

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

The members of the American Legion legislative committee are putting up a hard fight to push the American language law through the lower house. The bill, known as the amended Norval bill, strengthens existing laws making the American language the official language of the state and forbidding the teaching of a foreign language in any school below the eighth grade. It has been passed by the state senate.

Opposing the bill is the solid German language element of the state, according to Legion officials, who cite to the letter which came into their hands last week. This letter was printed in German and circularized among German ministers, asking them to stir up their congregations and friends to ask their representatives to work and vote against the bill.

"Whether or not our protests this time will prevent the passage of Senate File 160, says the letter, 'it is extremely necessary that we now be heard from if citizens of German descent ever expect to have their political rights respected.'"

Thomas McAuliffe, sixteen years old, charged with having stolen and altered a \$5 war savings stamp certificate, was delivered into the custody of the Charles A. Learned post of the American Legion by Judge Arthur J. Tuttle of Detroit. "You shall be taken into the comradeship of your dad's best friends and buddies, the American Legion," said the judge. "They will help you to go right." The boy's father is in a government hospital recuperating from wounds received in action with the American forces in France.

Contributions of more than \$5,000, received for a proposed memorial to veterans in Twin Falls county, Idaho, were turned over to the local posts of the American Legion when it was deemed inadvisable to carry on the plan.

A protest, alleging "discrimination against postal employees because they served their country during the world war," will be placed before Postmaster General Will Hays by the American Legion, according to Lemuel Bolles, national adjutant of the organization. The Legion charges that provisions of the act giving war veterans preference in civil service examinations have been ignored. The committee, which will take the matter up with Mr. Hays, will be headed by Theodore Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy.

To further better understanding between Canadian and American veterans, representatives of the American Legion posts at Oswego and Watertown, N. Y., have been invited to attend the annual banquet and celebration of St. Julian's day, which will be held at Kingston, Ontario, April 22 and 23, under the auspices of the army and navy veterans in Canada. St. Julian's day will mark the anni-

versary of the first poison gas attack, which the Germans made on the Canadians near Ypres. The Legion's action against the boche propaganda was characterized by the Canadian society as "a splendid stand in defense of our common liberties."

Visitors to Gotham from the ranks of the American Legion are invited to have their mail addressed in care of Rankin Drew Post, 101 West Forty-second street, New York City.

Maintaining contact with the main body of the American Legion by native runners, a traveling post of the Legion is today moving through the jungles of Portuguese West Africa. The post is the first on the Dark Continent and its establishment leaves Australia as the only continent which has not been penetrated by the Legion. Twenty-three explorers for oil, headed by Robert H. Wamsley, fell to discussing the war on the trail out of Loanda, Angola and it was discovered that eleven of their number were ex-service men. Wamsley communicated with Akron, Ohio, post of the Legion, which arranged to obtain the necessary papers from national headquarters to establish the African post. The explorers will remain in the wilds for three years.

Thomas W. Miller, of Delaware, is receiving congratulations from members of the American Legion in all parts of the country because of his appointment as alien property custodian by President Harding. Colonel Miller was a member of the Paris caucus of the American Legion in 1919, one of the incorporators of the organization in this country and chairman of the national legislative committee of the Legion from June, 1919 to June, 1920. His new job is to look after a billion dollars' worth of German and Austrian property in this country taken over by the government when war was declared against the central empires.

THE WAGES OF SIN

"Bredren!" exclaimed the preacher as he came across a portion of his flock engaged in pursuing the goddess of chance. "Don't you all know it's wrong to shoot craps?"

"Yas, pahson," admitted one parishioner sulkily. "an' b'lieve me, Ah's payin' fo' mah sins."—American Legion Weekly.

The world war on behalf of the blind is a battle which even the pacifist can afford to wage.

NOTICE ---

James Oliver Curwood's terrific tale of life and love in the Canadian Wilds. Imperial Tonight.

HEMINGFORD

Merle Cory is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wahl was an Alliance caller Tuesday.

Mr. May was an Alliance visitor on Monday.

Mrs. Ed. Baldwin has been on the sick list.

H. E. Ford was an Alliance visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Manion were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips announce the arrival of a baby boy.

Mrs. Hoppock and Mrs. May were Alliance shoppers Tuesday.

Frank Bunce and family were callers at Myron Bunce's Sunday.

Gus Korfman's were callers at the Kiester home Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Carrell and Howard Speck were Alliance callers Wednesday.

A number of young folks attended the dance at Berea Tuesday night.

Mr. Ford was an Alliance caller on Monday, visiting his wife and baby.

Louise Spuddich is on the sick list at the home of her sister, Mrs. Reiss.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Coil of the north table were callers in town Wednesday.

A. P. Haynes has moved his family to the country at the H. D. Kiester farm.

Eureka Wiley who has been working for Sam Graham, has returned to her home.

Miss Eleanor Meade is spending a few days with Miss Francis Rosenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krul and Mrs. C. L. Hardy motored to Alliance on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ford announce the arrival of Herbert, Jr., Sunday morning.

Allison Johnson arrived home on Wednesday for a few days' visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Donavon were callers at the Hubbell home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Graham were dinner guests at the Harve Kiester home Sunday.

Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Dorcy of Antioch were visiting at Charles Suddith's the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Squibbs, Jr., have moved to the country where they will farm the coming year.

Mrs. Harry Pierce demonstrated baked beans to the domestic science class Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Krul entertained a number of their friends and relatives at a dinner Sunday.

Cliff Hubbell who was operated on at the Alliance hospital Tuesday morning is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Addy and daughter were visiting at Scottsbluff Tuesday, from there they will go on to Sidney and to California.

The M. E. aid met at the Wynkoop home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Wynkoop and Mrs. Brown acted as hostesses.

The young folks met at the church basement Friday evening where many games were played and which were

enjoyed by all present. They had to be reminded that it was growing near midnight, it being the recreational night.

Foster May returned Friday from Chappell where he has been visiting Leslie Hardy who has been attending school there.

Arthur Carrell was a passenger to Denver last Friday. Mrs. Carrell who has been visiting there returned home with him Sunday.

Mrs. Howard and little son who have been visiting at the Harve Kiester home, departed for their home at Melbeta, Neb., Wednesday.

Mrs. George Jenkins was very pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a number of people gathered at the Jenkins home, the occasion being Mrs. Jenkins' birthday.

Not all the pay roll bandits do it by violence.

Numerical Problem

"Where's the hotel?" asked a stranger in a small backwoods town. "Which one?" countered a solemn-eyed native. "Which one? Is there more than one?" "I dunno," replied the native. "I've lived here all my life and I never heard of any."—American Legion Weekly.

At Which End of the Month Do You Save?

HEREAFTER deposit a fixed sum in your savings account at the beginning of every month. Do not wait until the end of the month and plan to save what is left.

There is only a few days difference between banking at the end or the beginning of the month—but what a world of difference in results!

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